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To require periodic reports on claims related to acts of terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported by the Government of Libya.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20 (legislative day, JULY 19), 2007

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERIODIC REPORTS ON CLAIMS RELATED TO**
4 **ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICANS**
5 **PERPETRATED OR SUPPORTED BY THE GOV-**
6 **ERNMENT OF LIBYA.**

7 (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, and every 180

1 days thereafter until December 31, 2009, or the Sec-
2 retary of State makes the certification under sub-
3 section (b), the Secretary of State shall submit to
4 the appropriate congressional committees a report
5 on unresolved claims by nationals of the United
6 States against the Government of Libya for acts de-
7 scribed in section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United
8 States Code.

9 (2) CONTENT.—Each report submitted under
10 paragraph (1) shall include—

11 (A) information on the status of negotia-
12 tions between the Government of Libya and the
13 United States claimants;

14 (B) a description of the specific actions
15 that the United States Government is taking to
16 encourage the Government of Libya to resolve
17 such claims; and

18 (C) any other information that the Sec-
19 retary of State considers appropriate.

20 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in
21 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) is a certification submitted
22 by the Secretary of State to the appropriate congressional
23 committees that all claims by nationals of the United
24 States described in such paragraph have been resolved.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees” means—

3 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
4 the Committee on Armed Services, and the
5 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
6 and

7 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
8 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
9 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives.

11 (2) The term “national of the United States”
12 has the meaning given the term in section
13 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
14 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).

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